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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION	PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
SONYJP-076 CONT	CLASS SUBCLASS		

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03/07/00This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/JP99/03787, filed on 7/14/99 entitled DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROL METHOD,DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, AND RECEIVING APPARATUS which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	27 - 20 =	7	x \$18.00 =	\$ 126.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6 - 3 =	3	x \$78.00 =	234.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+690.00
				Total of above Calculations =	1,050.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	TOTAL =				1,050.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s). (132 pgs. Spec.; 13 pgs. Claims; 1 pg. Abstract; 37 pgs. Formal Drawings)
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/JP99/03787, filed July 14, 1999 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. (Unexecuted)

7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number P10-198641, filed on 14 July 1998 in JAPAN
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).; P10-203857, 17 July 1998, JAPAN
P10-201729, 16 July 1998, JAPAN
P10-198737, 14 July 1998, JAPAN

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. ☒ Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449, 3 references

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